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SUBJECT: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

REF: GABORONE 1698

1. DEPARTMENT RECORDS REFLECT THAT EMBASSY WAS ALLOTTED \$42,600.00 IN FY 74 FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS. AN ADDITIONAL \$21,300.00 WAS ALLOTTED IN FY 75. THE MOST RECENT REQUEST AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL FOR \$26,667.00 BRINGS THE THREE-YEAR FY TOTAL TO \$85,567.00. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST HOW FY 74/75 FUNDS WERE SPENT.

2. PARAGRAPH 2B OF REFTEL REQUESTS \$1,396.00 FOR SECURITY GRILLS TO COVER THIRD FLOOR WINDOWS. RSO SECURITY SURVEY DOES NOT COVER THIS RECOMMENDATION NOR CAN DEPARTMENT DETERMINE FROM SURVEY PICTURES WHERE GRILLS WILL ACTUALLY BE INSTALLED. PLEASE PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE GRILLS.

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3. RE PARAGRAPHS 6-11 OF REFTEL: TERRORIST FUNDS NOT NORMALLY ALLOCATED FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS TO STGL RESIDENCES. BUREAU WILL CONSIDER REQUEST UNDER S & E. SUGGEST POST RE-EVALUATE REQUESTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFEHAVEN AREA IN LIEU OF IMPROVEMENTS TO ENTIRE RESIDENCE MIGHT PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY AT LESSER COST.

4. POST SHOULD COORDINATE WITH RSO TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC BURGLAR ALARM REQUIREMENTS (WINDOW ALARM, DOOR ALARM ETC.). KISSINGER

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